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In re Application of:

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For: GAS COMPRESSION SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR MICROTURBINE
PRODUCTS APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: Casaregola, Louis J.

RESPONSE AND ELECTION TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2004, the Applicant makes the following Election and remarks.

ELECTION

The Examiner found that the application contains claims directed to four allegedly distinct species:

Species I as shown in Fig. 1;

Species II as shown in Fig. 2;

Species III as shown in Fig. 3; and.

Species IV as shown in Fig. 4.

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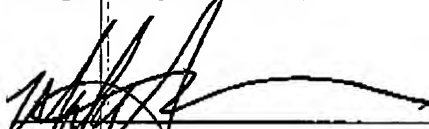
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The Applicant elects to prosecute claims related to Species I, Fig. 1, which, as the Examiner stated in the Office Action, is generic. Claims 1, 2, and 14 read thereon. All other claims are withdrawn. Pursuant to MPEP 809.02(c), Applicant notes that when claims to each of the additional species are embraced by an allowable generic claim, applicant must be advised that claims drawn to the non-elected species are no longer withdrawn since they are fully embraced by the allowable generic claim.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant believes it has responded to each matter raised in the Office Action. Any questions can be directed to the undersigned at (404) 853-8407.

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